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# PRICE LIST -- hAY 1954

Following are begonias which may be shipped at once. If a particular begonia in which you are interested is not listed, do not hesitate to write me as I may be able to furnish it. Prices are at Santa Barbara, cash with order. I will submit a bill for postage or railway express charges.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS

ascetosa -- unequal, roundish leaves with short hairs over entire plant. \$\text{pl.00 each.}\$
Boweri -- small-leaved, suitable for the terrarium; leaves green, with black markings along edge, where long hairs stand erect. \$\text{pl.00 each.}\$

Boweri major -- like the above but a larger growing plant. 1.00 each. circumlobata -- Chinese plant, with deeply-lobed leaves. 1.00 each.

Dayii -- medium green leaf with chocolate veins; small, pale, greenish-white flowers in winter and spring. \$1.00 each.

fusca -- large, medium-green leaves; large clusters of deep-pink flowers on raised stem in winter. Entire plant and back of sepals thickly covered with velvet hair. \$1.50. goegoensis -- round, peltate leaves with beautiful brown markings. \$1.00 each.

X Green Skeezar -- grows compact like Skeezar but leaves are green. 1.00 each.

X Green Zeebowman -- like Zeebowman but leaves entirely green. 1.00 each.

hepatica-maculata -- thick light-green leaves, heavily blotched with liver-colored markings; a distinctive, strong-growing plant. 1.50 each.

heracleifolia -- star-shaped, clear green leaves, with white hairs on stems.  $75\phi$  each. heracleifolia variety with silver and dark green leaves. 1.00 each.

heracleifolia variety pyramidalis -- leaves light green and not as deeply cut as heracleifolia -- 75¢ each.

X Inglewood -- large green leaves with harry edge, large clusters of pink flowers. 75¢. manicata cristate -- green leaves with crested edge; very attractive. 1.50 each. manicata cristata aurea-as above but with wellowish blotches on leaves. 2.00 each.

X Muriel Day -- green leaves with silver markings. Rex-hybrid-like in appearance. \$1.00. pustulata Silver leaf -- similar to imperialis but larger and better grower. \$1.00 each.

pustulata Dark Leaf -- almost black but with green spots. 21.00 each.

pustulata Light Green -- light green with silver spots. 1.00 each. X Rubella -- angular leaves, brownish with dark spots. 1.00 each.

X Rudy's Rubella -- similar to above but with thicker leaves, lighter yellow-brown. 21.50.

X Serenata -- star type, dark brown leaves; pink flowers. 1.00 each.

X Silver Star -- Robinson Award winner; star-like silver leaves. 1.00 each,

X Skeezar -- silver leaves, brownish veins, bordered with green. 1.00 each.

strigillosa -- light green leaves with dark-brown small markings; robust, good house plant. 1.00 each.

X Tortoise -- black leaves, angular, with brown markings; pink flowers. 1.00 each.

X Zeebowman -- a very compact plant with small leaves marked green and silver with long hairs on the margin. 1.00 each.

X 27.S -- leaves lobed, varying from dark brown to light green, sometimes overlaid with silver; very robust. 1.00 each.

42.S -- green star-type begonia with medium leaves. 75¢ each.

242.S -- green leaves of fair size; white flowers. 1.00 each.

#### FIBROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

African Species -- like laetivirides, but smooth-leaved, green, red-backed; very good grower. pl.00 each.

X Argentea-guttata -- a bushy plant with silvery spotted leaves. 75¢ each.

X Baby Brown -- similar to Mazae, but a smaller plant; a miniature. \$1.00 each.

X Dawn -- a collector's item, small-leaved, silver and green. 75¢ each.

X Double White semperflorens. 75¢ each. X Green Medora -- small-leaved, without the silver spots of Medora.  $50\phi$  each.

X Lady Waterlow -- small, sharply-toothed leaves; rugged everbloomer, white flowers. 50¢.

lobulata -- grape-shaped green leaves; tall grower with pink flowers. 75¢ each.

X multiflora rosea -- rose-colored flowers; a rugged everbloomer. 50¢ each.

Olbia -- green-vellow leaves; maple-leaf shaped. 75¢ each.

X Pet -- small-leaved, with pink flowers. Easy grower. 50¢ each.
X Pink Camellia -- red-leaved double, semperflorens-type. Lovely flowers. #2.00 each.

X Orange Rubra -- Robinson Award Winner; shy doer, with lovely orange flowers. 1.00. scabrida -- egg-shaped leaves, beautiful fresh green, flowers white. 41.00 each. Wrightiana -- half-shrubby, with pink flowers. 21.00 each.

#### BASKET BEGONIAS

X Elsie M. Frey -- dark bronzy-green leaves; deep pink flowers. 1.00 each.

X Florence Carrell -- similar to Limminghiana but will grow under cooler conditions. Pink flowers. 1.00 each.

Francisii -- thick, green, peltate leaves; white flowers; true trailer. 1.00 each. fruticosa -- may be handled as a basket plant; brownish leaves, white flowers. 75¢ each. scandens -- green, shiny leaves, with white flowers. 75¢ each. Stitched-leaved Mazae -- light yellow-green leaf with black-marked margin. \$1.00 each.

### HAIRY-LEAVED BEGONIAS

X Neeley Geddis -- makes a 3-foot bush, large white flowers. 75¢ each. X Viaude -- large white flowers, long narrow leaves. 75¢ each.

## THICK-STELLED BEGONIAS

X Bessie Buxton -- upright growth; small leaves; pink flowers in winter. 75¢ each. Chivatoa -- leaf grape-shaped; pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

Cuban species -- similar to lindleyana but bare, light green, white flowers. 75¢ each. Kenworthyi -- five-lobed leaves which have grayish "bloom" which gives them a blue-gray color. Very distinctive. 1.50 each.

longipes petiolata -- beautiful green leaves, white flowers. 1.00 each.

Ludwigii -- the equadorensis; deeply-lobed green leaves; flowers in February when plant is without leaves. 1.00 each.

X phyllomaniaca -- Jessie; leaves brown and green; very floriferous in winter with deeppink flowers. Leaves and stems at times have small leaflets. 75¢ each.

REX HYBRID BEGONIA SEED -- 1.00 per packet.

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